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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

20 March 1972

Dr. James B. Rhoads
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National Archives and Records Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

We have reviewed your letter of 24 February 1972 and fully support your effort to continue the research program at the National Bureau of Standards for the improvement of paper and the development of a suitable aging procedure. We believe that a contribution of $1,000 should serve as this Agency's quota toward your established 1972 Federal Agency goal of $20,000. As you recognize, it is difficult at this time for me to commit funds for future years, but I assure you that this matter will be given appropriate consideration in our budget development.

The funds will be forwarded to the National Bureau of Standards through normal fiscal channels. If there are any questions on this matter please contact STATINTL the CIA Records Administration Officer, on code 143, extensio STATINTL

Sincerely,

Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

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